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RESOLUTION NO. 07-953

**A RESOLUTION FIXING THE FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR
PERMITS TO WORK IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELSO DO HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Resolution No. 625, adopted May 21, 1991, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. That the fees to be charged for permits to work in the public right-of-way as authorized by KMC 12.14.030 shall be paid in the following manner and in the amounts set forth below:

1. **PAYMENT REQUIRED:** Fees imposed pursuant to this Resolution shall be paid prior to the issuance of permits for all applicants not operating under a current franchise agreement with the City, or pursuant to right-of-way use in accordance with the laws of Washington or the U.S. Government (Non-Franchise Holder). For permits issued to or applied for by holders of current franchise agreement with the City or utilities using the public right-of-way pursuant to the laws of Washington or the laws of the United States of America (Franchise Holder), the amounts due for such fees will be billed through the normal billing process of the City. Failure to make payment of any permit fee will constitute cause for denial of subsequent permits until such payment is made.
2. **FEE SCHEDULE:** The fees to be charged for permits issued pursuant to Kelso Municipal Code for work in the public right-of-way are as follows:
 - a. **Franchise Holder**
 - i. All permits issued where soils are excavated, embankments are constructed, for the installation, repair, replacement, or removal of a utility service (including overhead and underground wires or cables) or utility boring, main, driveway, sidewalk, curb, drain or other improvement of like manner, shall be charged a base permit fee of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25) for each such item.
 - ii. All permits issued in excess of one hundred lineal feet (100') to facilitate the installation, repair, replacement or removal of a utility service or main or other improvement of like manner, an examination, plan approval, and inspection fee of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25) per each additional one hundred lineal feet (100') of construction or portion thereof shall be charged.
 - b. **Non-Franchise Holder**
 - i. All permits issued where soils are excavated, embankments are constructed, for the installation, repair, replacement, or removal of a

utility service (including overhead and underground wires or cables) or main, driveway, sidewalk, curb, drain or other improvement of like manner, shall be charged a base permit fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) for each such item.

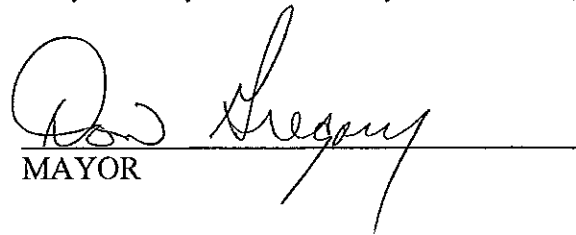
- ii. For permits issued, a plan review and administration fee of \$25.00 per 100 feet of effected right-of-way or portion thereof for each item for which a permit is granted, or \$50.00, whichever is greater, shall be charged.
 - iii. For permits issued, an inspection fee of \$25.00 per 100 feet of effected right-of-way or portion thereof for each item for which a permit is granted, or \$50.00, whichever is greater, shall be charged.
 - iv. Installation of side-sewer using existing connection of main sewer, Inspection fee, inside city limits \$100, outside city limits \$150.
 - v. Utility connections outside City limits shall be require an additional \$50.00 charge per connection.
 - vi. In the event the total project value is \$500.00 or less as calculated by the City Engineer, a minimum fee of \$25.00 will be charged. No other fees shall apply.
- c. If additional inspections are required due to defect of materials or workmanship, a \$50.00 charge shall be charged for each occurrence.
 - d. No Fees for permits, examination and approval of plans or inspections shall be charged in connection with the repair of defective sidewalks performed pursuant to Kelso Municipal Code section 12.12.030 Notice to repair hazardous sidewalk.
 - e. Any person, Franchise Holder or Non, initiating work in the Right-of-Way prior to obtaining the required permit shall be subject to an expedite fee doubling the required permit fees.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this 4th day of December,

2007.

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATION:


CITY CLERK


MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY